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### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16 and 17 as follows in re-written "clean" format:

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1. (amended) A method for reducing haze in fire resistant polycarbonate compositions, comprising:

blending flame retardant salt with a first polycarbonate to produce a concentrate;

pelletizing the concentrate; and

blending the pelletized concentrate with a second polycarbonate and a cyclic siloxane to form a fire resistant polycarbonate composition.

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3. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the flame retardant salt is sodium tetrachloryl ammonium perfluoromethylbutane sulphonate, potassium tetraethyl ammonium perfluoromethylbutane sulphonate, sodium tetraethyl ammonium perfluoromethane sulphonate, potassium tetraethyl ammonium perfluoromethane sulphonate, sodium tetrachloryl ammonium perfluoroethane sulphonate, potassium tetrachloryl ammonium perfluoroethane sulphonate, sodium tetrachloryl ammonium perfluoropropane sulphonate, potassium tetrachloryl ammonium perfluoropropane sulphonate, sodium tetraethyl ammonium perfluorohexane sulphonate, potassium tetraethyl ammonium perfluorohexane sulphonate, sodium tetraethyl ammonium perfluoroheptane sulphonate, potassium tetraethyl ammonium perfluoroheptane sulphonate, sodium tetraethyl ammonium perfluorooctanesulphonate, potassium tetrachloryl ammonium perfluorooctanesulphonate, sodium tetraethyl ammonium perfluorobutane sulphonate, potassium tetraethyl ammonium perfluorobutane sulphonate, sodium tetraethyl ammonium diphenylsulfone sulphonate, potassium tetraethyl ammonium diphenylsulfone sulphonate or mixtures comprising at least one of the foregoing flame retardant salts.

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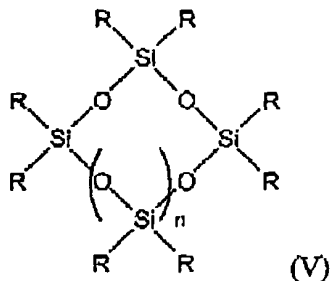
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4. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the flame retardant salt is potassium perfluorobutane sulfonate, potassium diphenylsulfone sulphonate, or a mixture comprising at least one of the foregoing flame retardant salts.

14. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the cyclic siloxane is present in the flame resistant polycarbonate composition in an amount from about 0.01 to about 0.5 parts per hundred parts by weight of the total resin.

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15. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the cyclic siloxane has the general formula (V)



wherein n is 0-7 and each R is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to about 36 carbons, an alkoxy group having from 1 to about 36 carbons, a fluorinated or perfluorinated alkyl or alkoxy group having from 1 to about 36 carbons, an arylalkoxy group having from 7 to about 36 carbons, an aryl group having from 6 to about 14 carbons, an aryloxy group having from 6 to about 14 carbons, a fluorinated or perfluorinated aryl group having from 6 to about 14 carbons, or an alkylaryl group having from 7 to about 36 carbons.

16. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the cyclic siloxane is octaphenylcyclotetrasiloxane, hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, trimethyltriphenylcyclotrisiloxane, or tetramethyltetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane.

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17. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the cyclic siloxane is  
octaphenylcyclotetrasiloxane.

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